Handwashing Station for Temporary Food Booths

Benton-Franklin Health District Food Service Fact Sheets

Food workers are required to wash their hands often throughout the workday.

During temporary events there is often a lack of handy access to warm, running water required for handwashing.

At such events, each food booth is required to assemble a temporary handwash station before food preparation begins.

The handwash station must be stocked, accessible, and maintained throughout the entire event.



Handwashing facilities must provide:

- At least 5 gallons of clean, warm (100°F) water in an insulated container with a continuous-flow spigot
- Soap
- Paper towels
- Garbage can
- Catch bucket for waste water
 Waste water must be pumped into a toilet or other approved receptacle rather than on the ground.

